IS says 'Release the RAM!'

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IS's new policy of keeping
your computer on all the time
is meant to benefit the agency
by allowing us to push updates
to your computer. Since these updates come from the
server during the wee hours of the morning, we aren't interrupting your work.

However, keep in mind that your computer does need to take a break once in a while.
The computer's RAM (random access memory) is a chip inside your computer that
holds a copy of programs that you open, which in turn, gives you faster access to the
program's functions. Once this chip is filled to capacity or contains bad instructions -
errors, lockups, and inconsistencies can occur.

So while you should leave your computer on at all times, you should reboot once a
week. This will release the RAM and give your computer a fresh new outlook.